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On the Street

By Ross Woodson

County Judge J. A. Simmons and E. R. Williams, president of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, drove to Austin Monday and asked for remission of one-half of the state taxes paid in Wise County for the next ten years, as an emergency measure due to excessive damage to county roads and bridges by recent heavy rainfall. Senator R. C. Lanning, acting quickly and wholeheartedly introduced the bill Tuesday in the Senate, which passed on it 27-0. At the same time the bill was brought before the House of Representatives by Clinton Kerr [illegible] conditions are favorable for its passage there this week. The cordial relations existing between local officials and representative officials in Austin made the instantaneous passage of this emergency possible. Nice [illegible] fellows.

A new National Guard Armory is almost certain to be built and maintained in Decatur, according to findings of E. R. Williams while in Austin. Senator R. C. Lanning has given his assurance that he will do everything in his power to secure appropriations for the armory and stated that it had already been promised by officials in authority.

Sheriff Malcolm Branch reports that three automobiles were stripped in Decatur Tuesday night. Owners were J. H. Durbin, Hurty Mann and a Mr. Ward, who is a member of a seismograph crew stationed here. Stolen were two radios, two wheels, three tires, an outboard motor, one box of fishing tackle and a box of hand tools. The sneak thieves by the use of master keys unlocked the trunk compartment in all three cars and took what they wanted and relocked the doors. It is suspected the culprits are working out of some nearby city.

Be sure and read Boyce House' column in this issue of the Messenger and see what the Indian would do about parity payments, soil conservation and other methods the white man uses to promulgate his brand of civilization.

J. A. Woodard, County Chairman for the United Service Organizations, reports that F. W. (Buzz) Burton has turned in $123.54 which has been collected by his committee in Decatur. Chairman Burton is still at work and hopes to raise his full quota of $200 in the next few days. Woodard states that no reports from other towns in the county have been submitted. The quota for the entire county is $400. The money collected is to be used for recreational purposes of enlisted men in various army camps and is being generously subscribed to all over the country.

Captain Jennings C. Brown and personnel of the local Texas Defense Company are watching with anticipation the present activities of the Fort Worth units of the Texas Defense Guard. The "Cow Town" boys have assumed martial control of flooded areas the Trinity at Brookside. They are guarding property for absent owners in the flooded district and are among the first to be used practically in performing duties that have formerly been done by the National Guard.

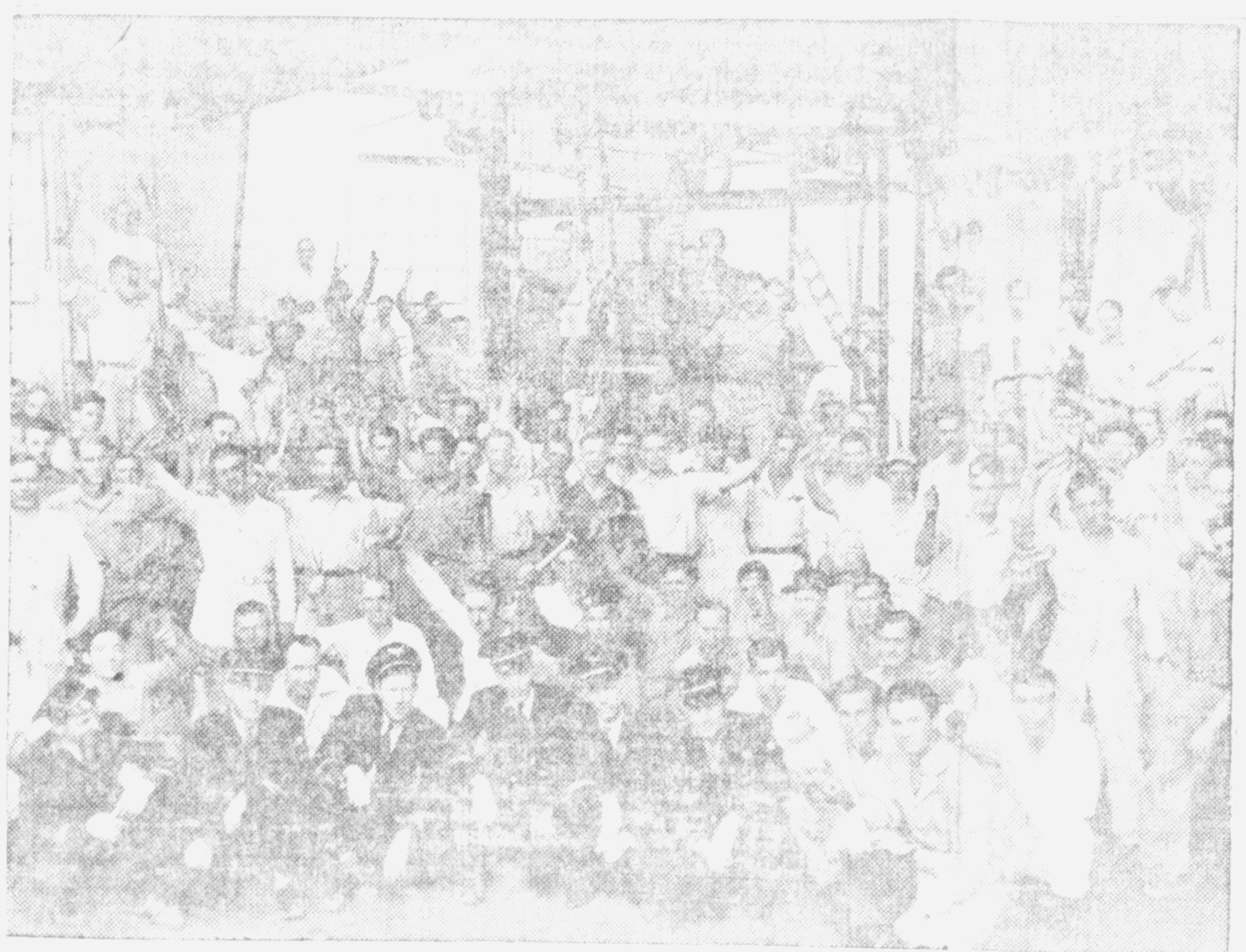
Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Wise County, Texas will meet as an Equalization Board June 23rd. to June 27th., 1941, inclusive.

By order of the Commissioner's Court.

FRANK CLAY,
County Clerk. 24-2tc

Student Plane Builders Pledge Loyalty



[illegible] say these 100 [illegible] with their six [illegible] the Wichita Engineering [illegible] School [illegible] the following message [illegible] in preserving the government.

We, the students of the Wichita [illegible] Aviation School [illegible] aviation [illegible] are engaged [illegible] aviation industry, we will see that work is not stopped and that the United States [illegible] given us under the bill of rights and the constitution of the United States of America.

Fifty [illegible] graduates of the school are now at work in the North American Aviation plant at Grand Prairie and 16 at Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant at San Diego, California.

Funeral Held Here Monday Afternoon For Mrs. W. G. Walker

Miss Frances Aron was born near Boyd, Texas, October 10th, 1920 and with her parents moved to Montague County in 1925 where they lived at the time of her marriage to Mr. W. G. Walker of Decatur, Texas on December [illegible], 1937 and they have lived [illegible] Decatur most of the time since their marriage.

[illegible] Charles Edward, who is now three years old. Mrs. Walker was converted [illegible] while she was in the Sanitorium at Carlsbad near San Angelo, Texas and her husband was converted a little later in their home by her bedside and since that time they have been a happy united family.

Mrs. Walker departed this life Sunday morning, June 15th, at eleven o'clock at her home in northwest Decatur.

She is survived by her husband and son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aron of Bowie, Texas, two brothers and three sisters, and a large host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Fundamentalist Baptist church of Decatur, of which Mrs. Walker was a member at the time of her death. Rev. Loys Vess and Rev. Lester Singleton were in charge and interment was in Oak Lawn City Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was a fine wife, and mother and was faithful unto the end, willing to go if it was pleasing to Him who doeth all things well.—Contributed.

J. C. Mabry Weds Denton Girl Monday

Miss Veta Faye Nance, daughter of A. C. Nance of Denton, became the bride of J. Cleo Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabry, in a quiet wedding ceremony at the home of Rev. F. C. Robards, pastor of the Baptist Church at Marietta, Oklahoma, on Monday evening, June 16th. The only attendants of the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mabry.

The bride was dressed in navy blue with white accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Mabry is a graduate of Denton High School and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The groom is a graduate of Decatur High School and is a former student of Decatur Baptist College.

The couple will make their home here, where Mr. Mabry is employed at the Wise County Messenger.

Farm Loans May Still Be Applied For, Farmer Says

Farmers who desire Farm Security loans to buy their own farms were urged [illegible] to make their applications [illegible] Decatur farmer [illegible].

[illegible] Loans [illegible] bear only three per cent interest and [illegible] payable over a 40-year period may still be applied for by worthy tenants, share croppers, and farm laborers. Preference, however, is given to families with an adequate supply of livestock and equipment.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they hope to own and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and other buildings.

Applications for these loans should be made to the Farm Security Administration office located just across the street from the Decatur Ice Co.

Columnist of Dallas News Speaks At Lions Luncheon Here

David S. Switzer, editor of Facts and Features, a column which appears in the Dallas Morning News, was guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Decatur Lions Club this week.

Switzer recounted the historical prominence of the countries that are involved in the European war at this time from a biblical and mythological standpoint. Many of the towns and cities that are the scene of modern warfare are of biblical importance, although some have been renamed several times during the past. In Greece towns have been ravaged that have been standing since the days when ancient Greek Myths were currently popular. Switzer stated that his job as columnist for the Dallas News was largely one of research so that he could write interesting features concerning the past and present of cities and countries as the new world conflict reaches them.

Newly elected president, F. B. Burton presided at the luncheon Wednesday.

Former Resident Of Wise County Dies In Galveston, Texas

Mr. L. L. Roberts, age 87, died at [illegible] Ave. C, Galveston, Texas, June 11. Mr. Roberts, a native of [illegible], had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Skinner [illegible] of Decatur. Mr. Roberts is survived by [illegible] L. L. Roberts of [illegible]field, [illegible] Henry Roberts, [illegible] and Mrs. A. L. Skinner, Galveston.

Smith-Dunaway Auxiliary Post 80, Meets Monday Night

The auxiliary to the American Legion Post No. 80 met for their regular meeting Monday night with ten women present.

Delegates were elected to represent the Auxiliary at the Fourth Division convention of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas, at Temple, Texas, which is to be held June 29. Mrs. John Gunn and Mae Robertson were elected as the voting Delegates. Alternates were Mrs. Syl Hardwick and Mrs. Clyde Dillehay.

Mother of Mrs. V. O. Huffines Dies In Ft. Worth Monday

Mrs. J. W. Harrell, 53, mother of Mrs. V. O. Huffines of this city, died at her home in Fort Worth Monday evening after a year's illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Gans Ware Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.

Those attending from Decatur were Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, Mrs. H. S. Usry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson, Mrs. Buck Brawner, Mrs. L. F. Boydston, Mrs. Ruby Lisby, Mrs. Burch Gregg, and Mrs. Abbie McDaniel.

Notice

The Stamps Baxter Lone Star Quartet will appear in person at West Academy on Tuesday night, June 24th.

The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring this and a small admission of 15c and 25c will be charged.

Come, and tell your friends and neighbors.

Establishment of Sweet Potato Products Factory in Bowie Will Be of Great Benefit To Farmers of the Entire Truck Crop Section



Bowie, Texas, June 19.—The establishment here of the factory for manufacture of sweet potato products offers an opportunity to farmers in this section to grow a new cash crop for which there will be a permanent market.

W. C. Witt, president of the Texas Chemurgic Industries said here this week that the average income per acre in this section should be $25 to $35 under average conditions. The company will buy everything from strings to jumbos just so it is a sweet potato. This enables the producer to sell the entire crop for cash.

The company is extending every help from furnishing plants at a very reasonable figure to maintaining an [illegible] service department on growing methods.

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E. R. Alexander Is Named Manager Of Farm Bureau

Waco, Texas, June 18.—E. R. Alexander, known as "Alex" to thousands of Texas farmers, has been appointed general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, J. Walter Hammond, president of the organization announced today.

The new general manager, who already has assumed his duties, has been recognized for many years as a farm leader and a real friend of agriculture, Hammond said in announcing the appointment.

"Agriculture in Texas has been doing a lot of thinking lately," the president said, "and has come to the conclusion that a strong organization with aggressive leadership is absolutely necessary. A [illegible] is worse than no organization at all. [illegible] organized [illegible] Alexander [illegible] treatment [illegible] board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for the past several months has carefully surveyed the state in an effort to find the man best suited to manage its affairs. We want a man who believes sincerely in the value of organization and whom the farmers of Texas respect and admire. E. R. Alexander is that man."

Hammond, who is a member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation with which the Texas organization is affiliated, recently returned from Washington where he worked for passage of the 85 per cent of parity loan bill.

In accepting the position, Alexander pointed out that farm organizations in Texas never have been strong enough to even to claim that they represent a substantial portion of the farmers in the state.

"Farmers must organize for their own protection," the Farm Bureau official declared. "Without organization they will be shunted around and stepped on. With organization they can stand up for their rights and they can work on an equal basis with industry and labor. Agriculture needs leaders to fight for its rights, and farm organization will provide the training for those leaders by helping them to equip themselves for their work.

"The people in the cities depend upon the farmer for food and clothing, for their very existence. In return for providing these things, the farmer has a right to expect a fair return for his labor. He has a right to security. Without a fair return and without security, the farmer cannot be expected to provide abundantly for the nation, to conserve the nation's soil, and to participate in family and community life."

Alexander has been connected with Texas A. & M. College since 1919 and for the past six years has been head of the Department of Agricultural Education at the college. Born in Wise County, he studied at Baylor University, Texas A. & M. College, Iowa State College, and the University of Texas. For 15 months during 1938 and 1939, he was on leave of absence from the college in the government service.

"During that year I talked with

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Mary Elizabeth Gilliland and Mr. Erwin Thomas Wed

On Sunday morning, June 8, at nine o'clock, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilliland of Paradise and Mr. Erwin Thomas of Lubbock were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Ward, President of Decatur Baptist College, in a beautiful double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out and the ceremony took place in front of an improvised altar, banked with fern and pink and white gardenias.

The wedding march consisting of selections from Mendelssohn's Wedding [illegible] "Wedding March" and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Anna Jo [illegible] "Because" by [illegible] as a violin solo. Tapers were lighted by Mr. Paul Richburg of Dallas.

Little Miss Birdie Dean Gilliland served as flower girl and Paulabeth as ring bearer.

The bride was beautiful in white and carried a white Bible.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Lou Anderson wore pink. Mr. Wayne Madden of Littlefield was best man for the occasion.

Besides those of the wedding party, guests included Mrs. J. R. Gilliland, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Crafton, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Woods, and Mrs. Kate Gimmell of Littlefield.

Mrs. Mary Richburg of Dallas, Christine Conley of Boyd, Mr. J. A. Easley, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Reba Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harwood of Bridgeport; Miss Etheline Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton and Victor Hugh, Mrs. Billie Green and son, Billie Carrol; Mrs. Ike Hartsell, Mrs. T. B. Peek, Mrs. S. L. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gentry, all of Paradise.

The very beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with coffee to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left immediately for their home in Lubbock where he is employed [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning to Have Open House at New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning wish to extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to an open house at their new home six miles south of Decatur on highway 81, Sunday, June 22nd, from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m.

EAST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT ALLISON

East Side Singing Convention will meet at Allison at ten o'clock Sunday, June 22nd.

Come and bring somebody with you. We have the new books.

EDD YOUNG

CANNING NOTES
By Miss Jewel Patterson

Canning Pineapple

Select ripe orange colored fruit from which the spines may be pulled out very readily. Cut off the stem end and twist out the top. Place the pineapple on its side on a table and slice crosswise. Peel each slice. Cut out core and shape the slices with a sharp round cutter or cut in pieces of any desired shape.

Juice or sirrup for canning the fruit is best made by cooking the outer trimmings of the meat of the fruit. Add the cores and enough water to cover. Simmer until the fruit is clear, then strain the juice and add sugar to make desired sirup.

Cook slices or pieces of fruit in sirup 8 to 10 minutes or exhaust 5 to 10 minutes in the can after the hot sirup has been added at 150 degrees F. before sealing.

Seal and process in water bath No. 2 cans for 15 minutes. No. 3 cans and pint glass jars for 20 minutes, quart glass jars for 25 minutes. Use plain tin cans. Cool quickly to prevent over heating, as this affects the flavor and color.

Canning Plums

Wash and prick each plum to prevent skin from bursting. Fill jars and cover with boiling sirup. Exhaust 5 to 8 minutes before sealing. Proocess containers of all sizes 15 minutes in boiling water. Use R enamel tin cans for red plums, and plain tin cans for yellow plums.

Fruit Juice:

Select sound ripe fruit such as blackberries, dewberries, plums or cherries. Crush and heat to 145 degrees F. Strain through a jelly bag, a canton flannel gab, gives clearer juice. Add 1 to 2 cups of sugar to each gallon of juice for drinks. Heat juice to 165 degrees F. or heat quickly in double boiler until thoroughly heated. Fill hot cleaned containers and seal at once. Process in water bath at about 165 degrees F. for 20 minutes.

When canning juice to be used for making [illegible]

Spiced Fruit Juice:

To one quart of unsweetened berry juice or [illegible] and 2 cups of sugar and 1 tablespoon each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and nutmeg. Pour while hot into pint or quart jars or bottles and process at 185 degrees F. for 10 minutes.

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HAVE YOU TRIED CANNING FRUIT JUICES?
By Miss Louise Baier

Fruit juices are becoming more and more popular to serve at Breakfast as an appetizer, at luncheon or dinner as a cocktail, or at parties as fruit punches. Also fresh jellies can be made from fruit juices as needed.

A delicious fruit juice can be made from blackberries, dewberries, plums, or cherries. Be sure to select sound ripe fruit, crush and heat to boiling. Strain through a jelly bag; a canton flannel bag gives a clearer juice. After straining, heat thoroughly. Pour into hot cleaned containers to within one-fourth inch of the top and seal immediately. Process in water bath for twenty minutes. Have water well over the tops of the containers and keep the water hot, but not boiling. No sugar is used if the juice is to be made into jelly. Add one to two cups of sugar after straining if the juice is to be used only for fruit drinks.

By this simple method of canning, you can be sure of having relatively fresh drinks and jellies through out the year.

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America is thinking a lot these days about the problem of war and peace. But the Texas Safety Association asks you to think for just a moment about another grave problem—the rising traffic toll in the nation.

J. D. Veal of Denton visited his mother Wednesday.

CLOSING DATE FOR COMFORT APPLICATIONS
By Miss Jewel Patterson

Most people have already signed a comfort application blank but for those few who have not we announce June 30th as closing date for getting such applications into this office.

Please observe the following rules and precautions in signing these applications:

1. If you have at any time this year signed one comfort letter, do not sign another. One letter and signature is sufficient for you to receive as many comforts as you did mattresses.

2. Either come to the County Home Demonstration agent's office or write to us for your application blank. The supervisors will not have any comfort application blanks.

3. If you received matteresses under the Mattress Program and have not signed a comfort application, please do so as soon as possible.

Under the Comfort Program 3079 comforts have been approved and there are still some 500 applications yet to be reviewed. A total of 517 comforts have been made according to reports sent in by the local supervisors.

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Anneville News

The W. M. U. Ladies will just meet in the afternoon on Mondays for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Father's Day with her father and mother near Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White's boys all spent Father's day with them, Lee and Wylie of Dallas and Jim and family of this community.

Mrs. Will Adams' daughter and family of Dallas spent the day with her Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Womack went to Dallas this week to be at the bedside of her mother, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Hubert Smith who has been with her mother, Mrs. Womack, is in [illegible]

Virginia White was home for the week-end. She has been gone three weeks with her sister at Weatherford. Woodrow Starnes of Brownwood was her dinner guest and she returned to Weatherford with him.

The Bridge between this community and Boyd is still out on account of high water.

A host of friends of this community attended the funeral of Helen Heg Saturday at the Anniville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Womack Sunday afternoon.

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Greenwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ezell of Sanger visited Mrs. W. A. Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall and Mrs. Alice Bowling visited in Dallas Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wilson and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Crickett Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Still here Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Treitsch of Camp Brownwood was home over the week-end.

Mrs. William Richardson who has been very ill at Darwin's hospital is better at this writing.

Miss Ruth Griffith has gone to Fort Worth to work.

Miss Marie Kinigar of Fort Worth

visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith and son of Vernon, Texas visited relatives here last week.

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First Baptist Church

The special meeting at the Baptist Church will close next Sunday night. Attendance at the meeting is good and there have been a number of professions of conversion and additions to the church.

A campaign is on to secure large attendance at Sunday school next Sunday.

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FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Loys Vess, Pastor

There was a good attendance at Sunday school this past Lord's day in spite of the pouring down of rain.

Bro. Vess read the 5th chapter of chapter of John for the devotional reading. Then a group of 225 assembled themselves in their respective classes.

The new Sunday school building is well under way, the framework of the first floor is up.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday night. Visitation and evening Bible study Tuesday. Teachers meeting Friday night.

If you are not in Sunday school and church elsewhere, we urge you to come and be with us where the study the Bible only.

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Jonestown News
By Postoak Bill

Yes, we are still having plenty of rain, but that is O. K. We had rather have a wet year any time than a dry one.

Mr. J. E. Jones woroked part of last week near Greenwood.

Misses Lena and Nellie Collins and Opal Watts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Attie Scott.

Basil Jones and Jim Nikirk spent Sunday with V. M. Caborn Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, also Mr. and Mrs. James Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jones and family.

Maxine and Fayedean Watts and Doris Collins spent Sunday evening with Virgie and Veda Jones.

Basil Jones spent a few days the past week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hanner and his Uncle, Mr. G. W. Hanner and family near Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman and family from Electra have moved to the J. H. Davenport place. We are glad to welcome these people to our community.

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MANN'S THE MAN

Race for the Senate nears "gloves-off battling stage," reads a big headline. And there is a tragedy for our state in this dark hour of our nation. It just doesn't look like good judgement—that the people should have all this ill feeling engendered when unity of effort and spirit are so badly needed. We have no personal ill will toward Congressmen Dies, Johnson or Governor O'Daniel. But each is now filling important and well paid key positions in the nation. Mr. Dies, it seems to us, ought to remain on his committee job of uncovering diversive fifth columnist communistic work. While Mr. Johnson should have remained right up in Washington, where he is so important to the President, as he says. Then, there is Governor O'Daniel, who was elected to be our Governor for another two years, going to quit us and go to Washington, if he can. He is needed at Austin now to push his industrial campaign and help step up production of defense work. Mr. Mann's office is not one that has anything to do with defense work.

Others can take over his work readily if he is elected. He is qualified to be Senator if any of them are. Now, why not promote Jerry Mann? Keep Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dies and Mr. O'Daniel on the jobs they now have. If either Dies or Johnson are elected, who will succeed them in Congress?—McKinney Examiner.

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Are you going to do it safely? Or are you going to be one of the thousands killed or injured during America's biggest jamboree of carelessness?

On the highways, in the homes, on the beach and picnic grounds, everywhere men, women and children are killed off by the score, even as they celebrate.

This senseless slaughter must be stopped! And it can be stopped if everyone of us uses caution and common sense. The things that cause these tragedies are things we can control—haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off.

The Texas Safety Association is calling on Texas to stop this mid-summer massacre by signing a new declaration of Independence, Independence from the kind of celebration that leaves us the dead and the sightless and the suffering.

Motorists—You've heard a lot recently about the dangers of a fifth column in the United States. But a more immediate danger is the Fourth column—that long column of fatalities which will follow in the wake of the Fourth of July celebration.

The Fourth of July isn't far off. The Texas Safety Association asks you to plan right now to celebrate safely. Make up your mind today that you won't join the Fourth column!

The traffic death toll for the last two years greatly exceeds the American dead in the World War, and the traffic deaths in the last seven years have been greater than the total number of Americans killed in all the wars of the nation's history!

It won't be long now until we'll be celebrating the fourth of July, the birth of Iendependence. But when that holiday is ended, hundreds will be dead, thousands injured as the result of accidents, a sacrifice even more tragic than war because there is no reason for it.

Won't you keep that in mind when you celebrate the Fourth this year?

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Cecil Wood of Guion is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Latham Jones and son, Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schrivner of Houston visited Mrs. Minnie T. Innis this week. Mrs. Innis returned to Houston with Mrs. Jones to spend the week. Mrs. Jones is the former Cleo Tefteller.

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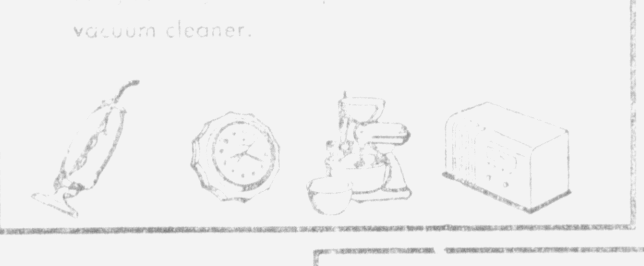
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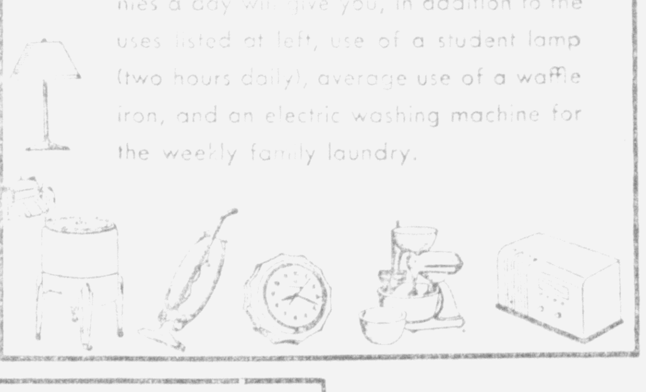
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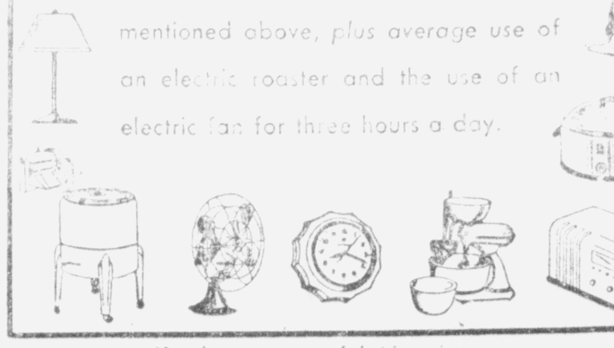
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Will The Old Folks Kill Their Golden Goose This Time?

Aesop, the old fable teller, may have called the turn on the Texas Senate race.

Remember the folks who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs and then there weren't any more eggs?

Governor O'Daniel, entering the race for U. S. Senator, claims the people owe him a promotion because he got the Legislature to pass a $23,000,000 tax bill to finance pensions and social security.

But let's see how it might work out.

If O'Daniel is elected Senator he can't be governor any more. He will have to resign, and Lieutenant Governor Stevenson would become governor.

But the Lieutenant Governor is a member of the group which kept the Legislature deadlocked two years ago so that pensions were not paid.

Lieut Gov. Stevenson hasn't promised any bigger pensions. What is to prevent him, if he becomes governor, from vetoing the appropriation?

What, for that matter, is to prevent him calling the Legislature back to Austin to undo all the things O'Daniel tells the people he has done for them?

If the people elect O'Daniel Senator they may be killing their pension hopes. O'Daniel can't be a pension-giving governor and a U. S. Senator at the same time.—Fort Worth Press.

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Army Air Corps Needs More Men

U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Ft. Worth, Texas, June 12.—To the Editor: Seventy-five vacancies are yet to be filled in U. S. Army Air Corps, Unassigned.

Qualifications are: Completion of the 8th grade in school, from 18 to 35 years of age exclusive, single without dependents, with good standing in civilian life, able to pass the physical examination, and read and write and understand English well, are acceptable.

These 75 remaining vacancies are to be filled at the earliest date possible. First come, first served. Applicants are requested to call in person or write U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Old Post Office Building, Fort Worth, Texas, in connection with enlistment.

Cordially yours,

HOMER T. CUMMINGS,

Recruiting Representative.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mabry visited relatives in Gainesville Sunday.

Youths Wanted For The U. S. Marines

Although the U. S. Marines are offering young men an opportunity to enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve for the duration of the national emergency only, the larger per centage of them are enlisting in the regular Marine Corps for a period of four years, Major J. D. O'Leary, Recruiting Chief of the Dallas Recruiting District, stated. Since the lowering of the minimum age limit from 18 to 17 years, last month, many young men of 17 have taken advantage of this opportunity of enlisting in the Marines. However, Major O'Leary pointed out, while many more would like to enlist, their parents will not sign their consent papers, which is required for men who have not reached their 21st birthday. This is understandable, the Majoor said, but it is still a fact that the young fellow make the best soldiers. The parents of all young men who are interested in the Marine Corps, are particularly invited to visit their nearest Marine Corps recruiting station and let the recruiting officer explain the many advantages offered.

An unlimited number of vacancies still exist for enlistment. Marine Corps recruiting stations in the Dallas District are located in Dallas, Abilene, Fort Worth, Tyler and Waco, Texas.

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Civil Service Exam

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Radio Electrician, $1,800 a year, for employment at the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Decatur, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

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The fourth of July is just a little over two weeks away. Many of you already are planning where you're going to celebrate the holiday. But the Texas Safety Association suggests—why not give a little thought to how you are going to celebrate?

Rex Gage of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage over the week-end.

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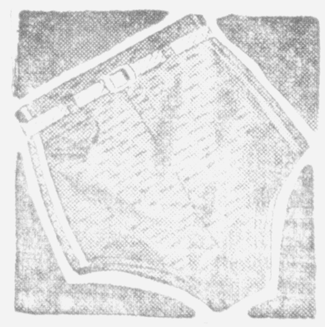
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Thursday, June 19, 1941

Gerald Mann Speaks To Large Crowd Here Last Monday Morning

Vigorously condemning strikes in defense industries, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann told a large crowd gathered here Monday, that "we must have action in stopping them."

"Strikes in defense industries must be stopped," Mann, a candidate for the United States Senate declared. "They imperil the freedom which has made it possible to strike. A defense strike is a blow at democracy.

"I urge Congress to pass the bill I have advocated. I shall draw it and make it available to Congress and my congressmen opponents are welcome to it. Until such a bill as mine is passed, the president should use his emergency power to see that the wheels of industry continue to turn."

The able, popular Attorney General outlined his proposed bill which would eliminate strikes in industries producing defense materials but which guarantee fair wages to labor and fair profits to capital.

"There are three sides to this question," he shouted. "Labor has a side. Capital has a side. But above all, the American public has a side. Our men in the army camps must be adequately armed. Our country must be fully defended."

Declaring that the most compelling problem facing the nation today was that of national defense, Mann added, "we want guns and more guns. We want airplanes and moreairplanes. We want ships and tanks and submarines. We want them in great numbers and we want them now."

"I want to mechanize our army so impregnably that all the powers on earth combined, could never under any possible circumstances produce an American Dunkerque."

The firey speaker said there could be no total national preparedness unless the farmer and the needy aged are taken into consideration.

Mann endorsed the soil conservation program and urged needed flood control. He stated that the two go hand in hand for the benefit of agricultural and industrial development.

"So long as our 'infant industries' which have grown into giants are protected so must our 32,000,000 people living on the land be protected. Too Long has the farmer been forced to buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected market. I shall favor continued federal aid to the farmer and the ranchman.

"There can be no sound national economy until the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is put on a par with that of the other man.

"Old age assistance by a system of federal matching has been made a federal question. When elected your United States Senator I shall favor legislation providing equal, uniform assistance to the needy aged and let the federal government see to it that such a law is efficiently administered, justly construed and fairly applied."

Mann scored subversive elements within the nation and praised the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its work of rounding up alien foes. Reminding his listeners of the elimination from the American front of the Dillingers, the Hamiltons and other machine-gun bandits of the past by the F.B.I., Mann added, "I shall also support to the limit the F.B.I., in dealing with the enemies of our government and I shall favor giving to the F.B.I., the men and the means to deal effectively with the real subversive elements within our nation."

On an intensive state-wide speaking tour patterned after his campaign of three years ago, when his smashing victory for the Attorney Generalship wrote political history in Texas, Mann had 8 speeches on his Monday itinerary.

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FARM FOR SALE: Where the "Coons are [illegible] up one tree." Wood, water and grass. Good house and orchard, on [illegible] [illegible] hundred dollars [illegible] [illegible] northeast of Greenwood.—C. L. [illegible], Greenwood, Texas. 22

FOR SALE: [illegible] Will hold bale of cotton.—J. E. [illegible], Greenwood, Texas. 23

WANTED: 10 head of Jersey heifer calves. Tell me what you have and the price. H. Brother, Chanming, Texas. 23

FARM FOR SALE: 56 acres at a bargain 4 1-2 miles southwest of Decatur. Will give possession immediately. See Joe Koerner, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas. 23

FOR SALE: Cows, Team, Tools, and crop. See A. C. Rhine, Route 1, Decatur. 24

FOR RENT—56 acre farm for rent, 4 1-2 miles southwest of Decatur, will give possession immediately.—See Joe Koerner, Rte. 1. 24

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-year-old colt. Sell or trade for good car or milk cow.—M. F. Wingate, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas. 1 4 mile north of Sycamore.

FOR SALE: McCormack-Deering mower. A-1 condition. See J. R. Singleton, Alvord, Rte. 1. 25

FOR SALE: Good rooting house tracker. See J. W. McCollough, Decatur, Texas. 25

PUPPY DOG ACTS AS CO-PILOT FOR RANDOLPH FIELD CADET

A [illegible] Flying Cadet at Randolph Field, Texas, with a love for pets, has sworn off giving rides to stray puppy dogs.

While resting between flights at an auxiliary landing spot for the "West Point of the Air," the Cadet petted a stray terrier which came sniffing up to the plane.

When the student pilot prepared to leave, the dog whined so loudly that the Cadet's heart melted. Fearing the dog would become entangled in the controls in the rear cockpit, the Cadet took him into the same cockpit with himself.

The landing at the home field was horrible, to say the least.

The Cadet, somewhat embarassedly, recounted his experience with the dog.

"Was he trying to get out?" officers asked.

"No" answered the Cadet, "But when I started to land he took a notion he wanted to lick me in the face."

What happend to the dog?

It's staying with a friend of the Cadet in San Antonio, until he finishes flight training and becomes an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

"He'll have to learn to cut out the affection when we're in the air, tho," the Cadet commented.

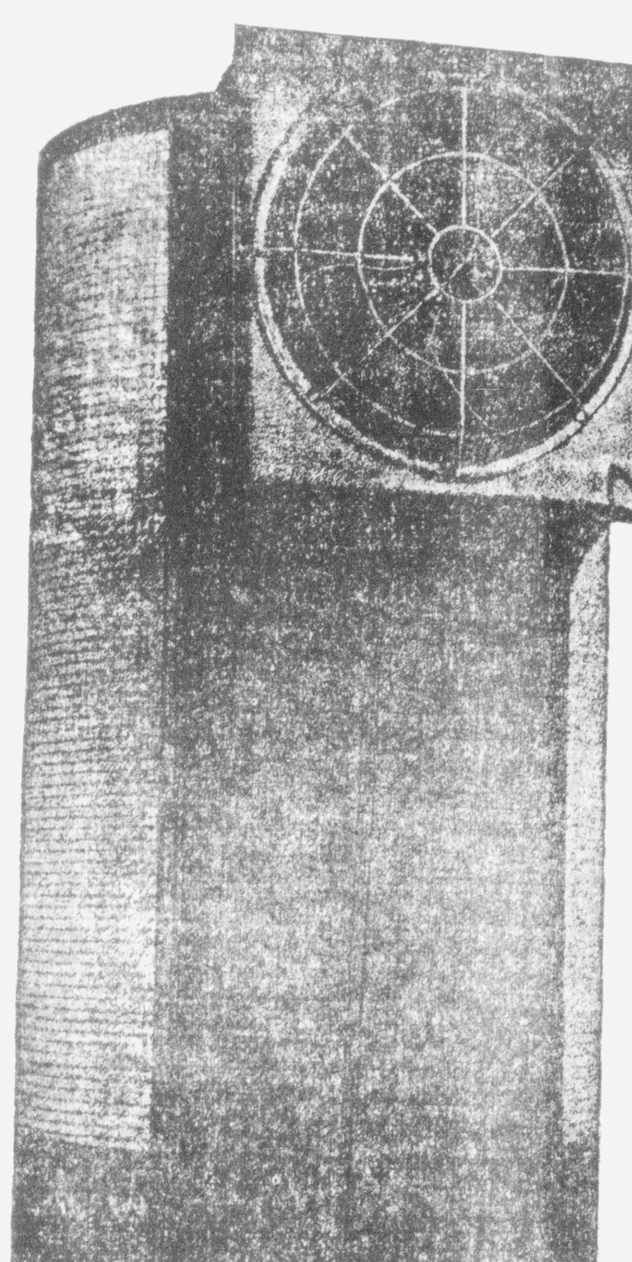
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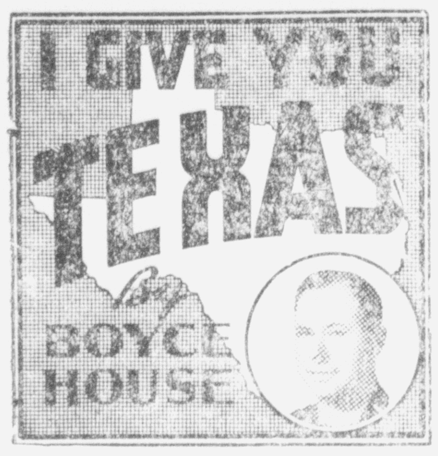
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"Names Make News":

When praised for his generosity in accepting an invitation to speak, District Judge Bascom Giles of Tyler replied: "There are two classes of people—those that make speeches and those that listen to them. I would rather make a speech than have to listen to one."

One of the most faithful readers of this column each week is former District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin. Recently he told me, "Your column two weeks ago was the best you've ever written," to which your columnist replied, "Thanks very much: by the way, all the things in that particular column were clipped from other papers and credited to them; I didn't write a line of it." And then you should have seen the judge turn a delicate shade of pink and try to explain away his remark.

A young man (according to a story I hear) stepped out of a taxicab in front of a hotel in Lubbock and remarked to the driver, "I'll have to get a check cashed; I'll be right back; my name is Marvin Brown and I'm the district attorney from Fort Worth." The taxi driver drawled, "Yeah, and my name is Thomas E. Dewey and I'm the district attorney from New York and I'll just go along with you." The "fare" grinned and they went in together and the hotel cashier cashed the check because the chap really was District Attorney Marvin Brown!

A few years back your columnist wrote a book, "Were You in Ranger?" and because Amon Carter had made it possible for me to eat regularly during the depression by providing me with a job on the news staff, the first copy off the press was presented to him. Recently when my newest "Oil Boom", came out, the publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram received a book with this inscription, "The No. 1 Copy off the press is presented to the No. 1 Texan."

An Oklahoma editor published two pictures, one of a dilapidated house and the other of an eroded field, and invited his readers to take part in a "You Write the Story" contest. Here is the prize-winning letter, written by an Indian:

Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash: wind blow soil. Grass gone, land gone, door gone, window gone; whole place gone to ——. Buck gone, Squaw, too. Papoose gone. No pig, no corn, no cow, no hay, no pony.

Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make teepee, make moccasin. Indian no make terrace, no build dam, no give d——. All time eat. No hunt job, no hitch hike, no ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste any thing. Indian no work. White man heap loco.

Ain't civilization wonderful?

(Quoted from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle).

Over the State:

Three of the most celebrated names in athletics—all of them Texans, in fact all of them residents of the same town, Sweetwater—recently bought thoroughbred horses, perhaps in the hope that some of these days soon horse racing again will be permitted in the State. Lew Jenkins, world's lightweight boxing champion, bought two thoroughbred mares from Sheriff Tom Wade of Nolan County. Sam Baugh, greatest star of pro football, also bought a mare from Sheriff Wade as did Bulldog Turner, great pro football center.

A Fort Worth cafe with a very lofty ceiling has a sign high in a corner, "What are you looking away up here for, anyhow?"

R. D. Snowball in the Hidalgo County News announces grapefruit bread. Four gallons of the juice is used for each barrel of flour. National distribution is planned.

A sign in Kingsville must have been written by someone with a poetic mind: "Canaries in full sing."

People living in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, we've read. But there is a jewelry store in Austin that has a front door made of glass.

Amazing has been the rapid rise in sentiment for Lyndon Johnson in the United States Senate race as shown by every straw vote and poll. The trend is strongly toward Johnson, observers declare, and they account for it as due to his familiarity with national problems from actual experience and service in Washington; a wide feeling that the Governor and the Attorney General cannot be spared from the State duties (which they agreed to fill for the next 18 months) to take up new and unfamiliar duties, whereas if Johnson is elected, it would constitute simply a promotion and—biggest factor, perhaps—the close political and personal friendship between Johnson and President Roosevelt at a time of national and world crisis when teamwork and co-operation with our leader are necessary if America is to survive.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—Nothing, Your Honor, my lawyer got my last cent.

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinaman walking along remarked, "Americans very wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

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Wise Electric Co-Op To Attend Possum Kingdom Dam Affair

The Wise Electric Cooperative office personnel, maintenance crew, directors, and members will attend the celebration of the opening of construction of the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative to be held at Possum Kingdom Dam on July 2nd., beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The President of the United States will speak over KGKO at the opening of the program and his speech will be broadcast there on the grounds. Harry Slattery, administrator of Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C. will be present. The state ligislators have been invited to attend the celebration in a body.

The Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative is made up of 13 Cooperatives in the State. Each cooperative has nominated a Mr. and Mrs. Texas Farmer to represent them.

The cooperative with the most members driving the greatest number of miles to attend the program will win the honor of having their Mr. and Mrs. Texas Farmer's nameplates on the cornerstone of the project alongside that of Harry Slattery, the administrator. The Wise Electric Cooperative has nominated Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker of Bowie, Montague County, to represent them. Each Cooperative will have a separate parade at the celebration.

"The Wise Electric Cooperative urges all of its members to attend this celebration and help your cooperative to join in the spirit of friendliness and cooperation," Said B. T. Reeves, Project Superintendent, when he made the announcement Monday.

Possum Kingdom Dam is located about 20 miles southeast of Graham.

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Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of giving our deepest thanks to each and all persons who by kind and thoughtful acts and words made it possible to bear the prolonged illness and death of Frances, our beloved wife, mother and daughter. May God's blessings be with each of you in such an hour is the prayer of W. G. Walker and little son, Charles Edward, Mr. Charley Aaron and family and Mr. Claud Walker and family.

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Fort Worth Man Conducts Lay Service At Episcopal Church

Mr. Harold Bevan of Fort Worth conducted a vesper service at Ascension Church, Episcopal, in South Decatur Sunday afternoon, June 15th., at 5:00.

Mr. Bevan is assistant manager of the Fair Department Store in Fort Worth and a prominent layman in the Episcopal Church there.

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The Methodist Church

Come one, come all to your place on next Sunday morning. It will be "every member day" and we are expecting you there on time. The Church school opens at 9:45.

Rev. Orbin M. Turner will preach at both morning and evening services. The congregation is proud of Orbin and the way he is taking hold in his new pulpit. His father's day message was reported to have been one of unusual value. His work along with that of our very fine Supt., Outler D. Gose, is enough to awaken new life in any church.

Our young people have returned from S. M. U. Assembly with new zeal. The League will hold open house for the young people of the town at the Church on Thursday night. Those from other churches are cordially invited.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Olin Van Meter.—Church Reporter.

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District Court Adjourns Monday on Account Of Flood Waters

District Court session was adjourned Monday afternoon due to flood conditions preventing jurymen and witnesses from reaching Decatur. Only two cases have been tried in criminal court, which began its session Monday morning.

L. A. Russell was given nine years for burglary and theft, and Hoyt Matchett was given a three year suspended sentence for assault to murder.

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Food Market

The ladies of the Decatur Circuit Woman's Society of Christian Service, will have a Food Market Saturday, June 21, 1941, held in the building north of Stevenson's Grocery and Market.

Please come over and buy your Sunday dinner from us. We are using this on our life membership. You ladies of the First Church come help us. We will have dressed chickens, cakes and pies.

Ice cream will be sold by the dish and cone. Come in and see us.—Decatur Circuit Society.

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LOCAL BOARDS TO HANDLE REGISTRANTS IN NEW DRAFT

State Director of Selective Service General J. Watt Page, in announcing the second registration of young men eligible for military training on July 1, said today that local boards and their assistants would handle the registration in most sections of the State.

General Page added, however, that additional assistants will be required in some of the densely populated sections, and that all local boards are authorized to enlist and accept, if necessary, any volunteer assistance in handling their registration problems. He said:

"Most of the local organizations, as well as individuals, who assisted in the first registration last October have volunteered their services for the second registration. Texas has been fortunate in the patriotic response of both organizations and individuals in this connection."

General Page emphasized that "all local boards are authorized to make their own arrangements for registration, and permission or approval from State Headquarters in this instance will not be necessary." Many of the counties having more than one local board will arrange for joint registration at some central point, he said. Other counties having more than one local board, but each board having a well-defined geographical area within the county, will provide separate registration places. New forms are being sent to all local boards since slight changes have been made in the procedure since the first registration last fall.

General Page indicated that there would be approximately 65,000 men registered in Texas on July 1. Registration will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., he said.

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SMALL PURCHASES OF DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS WILL BUILD MANY ARTICLES OF WAR

Austin, Texas, June 18.—When asked about the sales volume of Defense Bonds and Stamps in Texas in May, State Administrator, Frank Scofield, said: "While no complete figures are available at this time covering the part sold in Texas of the Nation's total of some $441,000,000, I am sure that our volume is well in excess of the national average. The reports being received daily from our County Chairmen indicate that a great many individual Texans are buying bonds and stamps; this is exactly what the Treasury [illegible] desires, [illegible] investment in the future of America.

"This [illegible] has been designed [illegible] back of everyone. The E bonds have been designed for the smaller investors, while the G series is more adapted to those institutions and investors who can invest up to $50,000 a year, and want a regular cash income from their investment.

"The Defense Savings Staff would like to emphasize in this connection the importance of buying stamps. Certainly this type of investment appeals to even the small wage earner who wants to have a part in helping his country defend itself. Thousands of Texans are now buying stamps regularly, and thousands in addition are starting this practice daily. Why can not every man, woman and child in Texas participate in this program, even though your part might seem to be comparatively small? The total investment of many buyers of stamps can make planes and ships available to our armed forces, and each purchaser will be doing his or her part.

When the first stamp (except the 10 cent stamp) is purchased, an album is given in which stamps of similar denomination may be mounted.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good roller top office desk, one gas range cook stove.—See S. B. Pearson. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms hall and porch, $12.50 per month, money one month in advance. First house south of Methodist Parsonage.—Esther Stark. 25-1tc

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Forty Years Ago

H. H. Trussell and [illegible] Misses Corra [illegible] were in Town Thursday.

Mrs. Will Grissom [illegible] Chickasha, I. T.

J. C. Lewis [illegible] Rosenburg's [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter are the parents of a fine boy.

Twenty Years Ago

Miss Wynelle Henderson, after several days' visit with her parents, here returned to her school duties in S. M. U. Dallas.

Captain A. W. Cunningham of Del Rio, has been here this week visiting his brother, W. V. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is new captain of a force of Rangers. He was formerly sheriff of Montague County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nash on Monday, June 26, 1921, a son.

Marriage license: Layes Christian and Miss Ethell Cowan.

Mrs. V. B. Cunningham and Miss Dora Chappell were married last Monday, Rev. J. W. Bailey officiating.

Ten Years Ago

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis on June [illegible], a daughter.

Born to Mr. [illegible] Monday, June 22, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wizard Wells Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Meter, June 17, 1931, a daughter.

OLDER MEN MAY ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY NOW

New Orleans, La., June 18, 1941 — Older men unable to find openings in other branches of the armed forces may offer their services to their country for the duration of the national emergency by enlisting in Class V-6, United States Naval Reserve. This class of [illegible] and are [illegible] officers.

[illegible]

Men enlisted in the rating of apprentice seamen will be placed immediately on active duty and ordered to the various Naval Training Stations in the same manner as regular recruits. Upon completion of this training, men will be sent to schools for their specialty if qualified according to present [illegible]

[illegible] Class. Those men [illegible] are [illegible] ordered home [illegible] required [illegible] Naval Reserve Armory, New Orleans [illegible] Navy Recruiting Station.

The Naval Reserve [illegible] Enlisted men of the Naval Reserve are called into active duty when needed in time of emergency and revert to inactive status when their services can be spared after the emergency.

YOUNG MEN MAY RECEIVE VALUABLE TRAINING IN NAVY

New Orleans, La., June 18.— By enlisting now in the United States Naval Reserve, unmarried young men between the ages of 17 and 36 may obtain valuable training as radiomen and signalmen.

Preference for enlistment in this division of the Naval Reserve—known as Class V-3—will be given radio operators, both commercial and amateur, already licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, according to an announcement today from headquarters of the Eighth Naval District, where officials are directing enlistment in this branch of the reserve.

Because of the national emergency and the opportunities which Class V-3 offers for [illegible] training, Naval officers anticipate little difficulty in [illegible] short order [illegible] states of the district.

Persons interested [illegible] Naval Recruiting Station.

[illegible] will be ordered to active duty as [illegible] one of the seven radio signal schools [illegible] On reporting to [illegible] without expense, their initial outfit of uniforms and clothing as well as other equipment as may be necessary. At the training schools, students receive a four-month course and will be graduated as seamen, second class, for radioman, signalman or yeoman.

The Naval Reserve enlistments are [illegible] years, but it was pointed out that men called to active duty will be expected to remain in that status only for the duration of the national emergency. Naval officials expect all men to be [illegible] inactive duty as soon as their services can be spared.

Mrs. [illegible] is spending [illegible] Mrs. C. W. [illegible]

THE MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

The Midway 4-H Club met Wednesday, June 4, 1941 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Champion and after electing a Gold Star Girl and a member to represent the club at A. and M. this summer, Miss Baier gave the club a demonstration on canning fruit juices.

The Gold Star Girl of Midway 4-H Club is Miss E. Horsback and the [illegible] to A. and M. is Frances Champion.

[illegible] application of heat to food in airtight containers to preserve it as nearly as possible in a condition [illegible] of the [illegible] product. Successful canning depends upon [illegible] a sufficiently high temperature for a period of time long enough to destroy enzymes, yeasts, molds and bacteria, which cause the food to spoil or be unsafe for consumption," began Miss Baier.

"The water bath method consists of heating the filled cans or jars for a definite period of time in a water boiler. This boiler may be a commercial canner made for such purpose or it may be a wash boiler, tub, bucket or other larger utensil with a well fitted lid and a wooden wire rack in the bottom to permit the water to circulate under the jars. The rack is needed for even processing and to prevent jars from breaking. The temperature reached is never higher than the boiling point of water.

"Select round ripe fruit such as blackberries, dewberries, etc. Wash thoroughly. Crush and heat to 145 degrees F. Strain jelly bag, a canton flannel bag, gives clearer juice. If you intend to make jelly later on do not put any sugar in the juice. Heat juice to 165 degrees F. or heat quickly in double boiler until thoroughly heated. Fill hot cleaned containers and seal at once. Process in water bath at about 165 degrees F. for 20 minutes," concluded Miss Baier.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gordon visited Sunday with her father in [illegible]

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Full Cooperation Is Essential for Proper Placement in Army

Full cooperation of registrants and their employers with their local Selective Service boards is essential for the proper placing of each available man in the National Defense program, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director declared today.

"Much of the trouble in classifying workmen," he said "results from lack of understanding by registrants and their employers. Thus they, too, have a responsibility to help the Selective Service System function to the best advantage of their country.

Pointing out that, through misguided patriotism, many registrants and employers do not request occupational deferment, General Page said that in some cases, also, employers have failed to assist the local board by giving complete information about registrants, when the employer alone knew that these registrants were essential to National Defense in their civilian occupations. Employers should advise local boards concerning "necessary men" in their employ, even when the men themselves fail to ask for deferment, he asserted.

"Employers should put the facts before the Local Board at the time the registrant sends in his questionaire, and not wait until after the man has been classified," General Page emphasized.

It is the duty of each registrant, General Page said, to search his own qualifications and patriotically answer the question: "Where can I best serve my nation now?" In making this analysis, the registrant should consult [illegible] Registrants' Advisory Boards which have been set up under the Selective Service System, he declared, and then present the complete picture of his skill and capacity.

"Likewise the employer has a duty," General Page pointed out, to take stock of his business, of the part that he is playing in the National Defense picture, and to determine exactly what any employee who is a Selective Service registrant is playing in the production pattern. He should then give the Local Selective Service Board full benefit of this information," General Page said.

"If the registrants, the members of the Registrants' Advisory Boards, and the employers perform their duty well," General Page said, "there can be little doubt then that the great majority of the local boards will place the individual in the classification in the national pattern that the information made available to them indicate."

Mrs. Ada Hagan of Electra is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Elmore Brady, who is ill at her home in East Decatur.

GERALD C. MANN CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE TIME ON BROADCASTING STATIONS

June 19—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA

June 20—12:30 to 12:45 Noon KRLD
9:45 to 10:00 p. m. WFAA

June 23—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA
8:00 to 8:15 p. m. WFAA

June 24—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA
7:30 to 7:45 p. m. KRLD
8:30 to 8:45 p. m. WFAA
9:45 to 10:00 p. m. KRLD

June 25—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA
7:30 to 7:45 p. m. KRLD
7:45 to 8:00 p. m. WFAA
9:45 to 10:00 p. m. KRLD

June 26—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA
8:00 to 8:30 p. m. WFAA
9:45 to 10:00 p. m. KRLD

June 27—12:30 to 12:45 Noon WFAA
8:00 to 8:30 p. m. WFAA
9:00 to 10:00 p. m. KGKO

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WHO SAYS: "In this Time of National Defense the American Farmer Must not be Sabotaged?"

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H. M. Jacklin

Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill Sunday. The party attended church in Boyd Sunday night.

Garrett Dillehay of Ft. Warren, Wyoming is visiting his mother here.

Oleta Bryant of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill visited Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. A. J. Faulkner of Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Her nieces, Ala Lou and Jewell Maxine Faulkner, returned home with them.

Mrs. S. O. Ward and daughter, Mary Frances, of Eldorado, Kansas, and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Geneva and Odus Wilson of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabry here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Miller visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

June Heathington of Bowie, spent the week-end with her cousin, Bennie Heathington.

Edna Jo Walker and Vera Mae Buck visited in Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson and son, Reggie, visited in Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robertson are away on their vacation and are visiting in points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Eston Carroll of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers over the week-end.

Joe Durbin, Monette Guy, Joe Durbin Jr., and Ann Bounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson in Fort Worth Saturday night. Miss Bounds remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. T. Dawson of [illegible] and Mrs. R. D. Donaldson of Fort Worth are at the bedside of their father, C. H. Robertson, who is ill [illegible] here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington and son and Mrs. Terry of McKinney spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nob Moore, Jr., of Dallas visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. De Alva Brewer spent the week-end in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bevill and family. Her daughter, Chichie, returned with her after having spent the last few weeks visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Bob Hamlin of Denton visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Watson and son, Jerry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger here over the week-end.

Floyd Brady of Texline is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Forbes of Louisville, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Grapevine, Mrs. Hollie Greer of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer and sons, Carl and Alfred, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson.

Bill Allen Hutchison and Mada Walker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medlin in Three Rivers.

Billy Jo Shults and Bill Neighbors of Camp Bowie visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Roberta Kinzer of Longmont, Colorado is here on a two weeks visit with Bennie Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevin and son of Fort Worth were in attendance at the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Bevan conducted a lay service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lynn of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. Lynn's sister, Mrs. W. A. Rasbury and family.

Mrs. Wade Hampton and children visited Lieut. Wade Hampton at Camp Bowie last Friday. Lieut. Hampton returned with them to spend the week-end.

Miss Faye Reeves of Dallas was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill of Odessa were guests of the W. T. Hill family last week.

Mrs. R. H. Tally and Mrs. Bert Hawkins and son Bobbie returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox Jr., in Las Vegas, La.

Charles, Jones and Helen Hull are visiting their aunt, Miss Faye Bow in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. [illegible] Mae Ferguson has returned to [illegible] Merchants Association [illegible] ill a week.

C. D. Hall [illegible] week.

Future of Dairying

By O. Ray Brown, RR Supervisor

Much time is spent in anticipating the agriculture of the future. Some of the planners who have had little or no experience in farming present the darkest picture. In the operation of a farm it is wise to take into consideration factors likely to influence this year and the years to follow, but we observe a great deal of speculation on the future which we think is time ill spent.

It is far better to be directed to what we can do to make our farms produce better, the kind of crops we should grow; in short to be directed to doing a better pob of managing the farm. Farmers who are always fearful of what the future will bring have little opportunity to live a satisfactory life. They often fail to lay plans because they feel it is of little use, that agricultural products of the future will be so cheap it will not be worth while to raise them. There is talk that when this war is over the farmer can expect to sell very little farm products to other nations. The facts are we have never sold very much of the crops we produced to foreign countries. The amount has been growing less for many years. The little we have sold has undoubtedly affected the market materially but if we could get people to use enough milk to protect their health and to eat more meat, little grain or milk stuff would be left for export.

But why be so deeply concerned over the future when little or nothing can be done about it. It is much more essential to lay plans that the farm will be properly operated. Whether we export or whether we don't there is no successful farm operation without careful planning and good management. It is more fun to lay plans for good farming, good crop raising, good livestock, and the production of quality products than it is to go along in a haphazard, indifferent, discourageous manner because the future may not hold as bright prospects as could be desired. We have observed that the ma nwho tends to his farming, giving some consideration to the future and to influences on markets, is the happiest and most successful. Worrying over that which we have no control takes away the desire for good farming, causes unhappiness, and very often hinders success. Let us all resolve to be directed to doing better farm work and let us not worry too much, if any, about what the future has in store for agriculture.

Keeping daily milk weights on the cows is a good method of checking if anything goes wrong with the cows. It is also a good method for keeping your sons interested in the herd.

About six per cent of the milk produced in the United States each year is manufactured into cheese.

The United States army will soon be spending about $100,000 a day for fresh produce. This fresh produce includes vegetables, poultry, and dairy products.

FSA Promises Help to RFlood-Stricken Farmers in Wise County

The Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture stands ready to make emergency loans and grants to Wise County farmers in areas stricken by recent floods, it was announced today by FSA Supervisor O. Ray Brown.

Applications for this assistance may be made at the FSA office, located across the street from the Decatur Ice Company, Decatur, Texas.

"We have a limited amount of money for loans and grants to some of the farmers who have been hardest hit," Mr. Brown said. "But I want to emphasize that funds are extremely limited and we are not in position to help those who are able to bear their own losses."

He explained that small, low interest loans can be made to farmers to save their crops and provide feed, if needed, for their livestock. "We can also lend money to buy seed and fertilizer needed to replant crops and for workstock to replace those drowned," he stated. "This can be done with utmost speed."

In cases of extremen need, FSA can make small grants to buy food, feed, fuel and other urgent necessities.

"One of the worst aspects of heavy rains and floods is that they came at a time when Wise County farmers were busy producing food for national defense," Mr. Brown said. "Much of the feed destroyed was intended to feed hogs, poultry and milks cows as a part of the 'Food for Defense' program carried on by farmers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

"A prime purpose of the emergency loans and grants is to help farmers to get back in the 'Food for Defense' program," he added.

Chamber of Commerce

An early morning or breakfast meeting of directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday morning at 7:30 at Hotel Greathouse, with President E. R. Williams presiding. After the consumption of ham and eggs and hot cakes the membership moved to the endorsement of the Trinity River watershed plan of improvement and development, in advance of a hearing on the report of the War Department and Soil Conservation engineers at Washington Monday, June 16.

Local members were influenced by the fact that under full elaboration of the plan there would come a possibility of large scale efforts to straighten and improve channels of the major creeks and streams of Wise County to minimize flood damage; also that conservation of upland soils would follow also on a wide scale. Furtherfore, it was not gainsaid that the canalization of the Trinity River from Fort Worth to the Gulf would inaugurate cheapened freight rates to the general section.

The resolution of endorsement was forwarded to Washington in time for presentation to the hearing there on Monday.

Another action was to name a committee to bring about agreement among local business interests for the closing of stores on certain stipulated holiday dates to come this year, dates indicated being July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. W. A. Hughes, Dale Stevenson and J. J. Rieger was the committee named.

Dale Stevenson, Chairman of the Farmer's Produce Market enterprise committee, reported to the meeting [illegible] that the subscription fund of $2,500 by local citizens [illegible] completed, and that an application had been filed with the National Youth Administration for supplying of the necessary labor for construction. Mayor Dodson advised the meeting that he had received the assurance of district officials that the application, so far, was receiving favoroable consideration.

H. R. Fullingim, Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced plans for early active effort on the part of his committee to increase the Chamber of Commerce Membership rolls.

Most members seemed to like the practice of early morning meetings, obviating as they do night meetings of the warm part of the year. However they voted to meet from now forward through the summer at seven o'clock instead of seven-thirty.

Since last fall a committee of the Chamber of Commerce has pursued the effort of installing in Wise County what is known as the surplus Commodity Food Stamp Plan. This would displace the present method of surplus commodity distribution. It would also agument the quantity and widely increase the variety of foods available for distribution to qualified recipients. Furthermore the commodities would be available to clients in all vicinities of the county where there are food stores and would thus be a more convenient arrangement. Lastly, the merchants themselves would be benefitted for reason of the relative increase in business.

The committee has the hope the plan will be inaugurated here at the earliest date possible, but the county must serve its term of waiting because the plan is not being uniformly established throughout the country. In further promotion of the endeavor in this county a committee visited Denton last Friday and investigated operation of the plan there. The members were County Judge J. A. Simmons, J. J. Rieger, Dale Stevenson, W. A. Helm, and Cliff Cates.

What is known as the Cotton Stamp Plan will be inaugurated in Wise County within the next six weeks or two months. Under this operation Stamps to the amount of $25.00 will be distributed to farmers on the rolls of the AAA in return for their pledge to reduce cotton acreage a certain specified extent. The stamps may then be exchanged at cooperating stores for goods and commodities made of cotton.

At a meeting called by County Farm and Home Demonstration agents last Monday afternoon in Decatur the proposed plan of operation was explained by a representative of the Surplus Commodity Division. One of the requirements, it was stated, was the organization of a county committee of merchants to assist in the elaboration of the plan in the county. Merchants present themselves then appointed Jack J. Rieger, chairman of the committee, and selected as other members: Mack Mask, Bridgeport; Basham Boyd, Alvord; J. R. Moore, Decatur.

The Women's Society Of Christian Service Have Business Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church for a business meetingJune 16, with 20 ladies present.

Mrs. Dick Collins as our leader, Mrs. Orbin Turner gave the devotional which was very interesting.

We would be glad to have each member present at these meetings.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 23. A year book program with Mrs. Cates as leader, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. O. J. Van Meter as hostesses.

On Monday of this week Cicero Smith Lumber Company received commitment from FHA to build a nice home for Ben Moore on North Church street.

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TEXACO

I WINT over t' th' nashunal golf tournamint bizniss in Ft. Wurth last week an' run int' a ole friend I ain't seen in several yeers. He is th' greatest baisball player Texas ever sint t' th' major leags an' besides bein' one o' th' gaim's finest players, has bin a credit t' baisball by his conduct on an' off th' field durin' his entire career.

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I refer t' one Tristram E. Speaker, born at Hubbard City, Texas, April 4, 1888, makin' th' Grey Eagle now 53 yeers ole. Tris is now connected with th' Rotary Electric Steel Company o' Cleveland, Ohio, an' cum down t' Texas t' see th' golfers perform an' visit his friends in Texas.

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Spoke is quite a golfer. It's a funny thing that he is left-handed in all other sports he has took up 'cept golf. He sed whin he first played th' gaim in Little Rock, Ark., they wusn't inny left-handed clubs 'round so he used a right-handed set an' has bin playin' that way ever since.

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Tris is one o' th' fue ball players elected t' th' Hall o' Fame. He received th' Chalmers Award in 1912. He led th' American Leag in battin' in 1916. He played in 100 or more gaims 19 consecutive yeers. Holds recurd fer two-base hits American Leag with 793. He maid 35 assists as outfielder in 1909 an' 1912.

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Tris started his professhunal baisball career for Cleburne in th' North Texas Leag back in 1906. He wusn't so hot as a hitter down in Johnson County, but he fielded fer .979 an' Houston o' th' Texas Leag signed him up in 1907. He got so hot at Houston that th' Boston Red Sox took him 'fore th' 1907 season closed. He played in 7 gaims fer Boston an' wus a big flop. Batted .158. Boston sint him t' Little Rock.

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Things looked kinda bad fer th' Hill County boy at this stage o' th' gaim, but Spoke bowed his neck an' batted .350 an' fielded .967 in th' Southern Leag town an' Boston took him back 'fore th' 1908 season closed an' kept him fer seven yeers whin he wus sold t' Cleveland in 1915 fer $50,000 an' two players. He played with Cleveland until 1927. He wus manager o' th' Indians frum 1919 t' 1926 an' wun th' wurld serious in 1920.

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Tris ended his baisball career as manager o' Newark in 1930 an' th' recurd books show he batted .419 that yeer, th' best he ever dune. But, th' recurd book also shows Spoke played in only 11 gaims, wint t' bat 31 times an' got 13 safeties. Not bad at that fer a ole boy 42 yeers ole.

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Yep, Tris wus th' greatest outfielder th' gaim has ever had. It wus uncanny like th' way he jidged fly balls. He started with th' crack o' th' bat an' wus generally right there on th' spot whin th' ball cum down. Durin' his 25 yeers playin' ball he only maid 224 errors. His lifetime fieldin' average wus .976 an' he maid 6,751 put outs. His lifetime battin' average was .345.

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Yep, ole Tris wus quite a ball player. We set there in th' clubhouse at Ft. Wurth an' talked 'bout th' good ole days. We talked 'bout th' party Tris throwed in his Cleveland hotel rooms after th' last gaim o' th' 1920 world serious. After I telegraphed my story t' th' Dallas Nues, we celebrated. I bet I drunk four glasses o' champagne water. Tris wus also very much in love then an' in 1925 he married Frances Cudahy, a swell gal.

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T'day Tris is still popular wherever he goes. Th' nuespaper boys all like him. He wus never high hat. He loves boys an' dogs an' horses. He is always a genteleman. Texas kin well be proud o' Tristram E. Speaker frum Hill County.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rosenburg and daughter visited Sunday in Aurora.

Sgt. and Mrs. Oliver Franklin of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Andy Carson [illegible] ed Sunday with [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] dren of Fort Worth [illegible] here Sunday.

Margie [illegible] the home [illegible] Bowie.

Misses [illegible] visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. [illegible] Miss Charlie [illegible] las, returned [illegible] days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Burnett have as their guests this week Dr. Burnett's mother, Mrs. G. R. Burnett of Waldo, Ark. and his little niece, Betty Jo Methvin of Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman were Dallas visitors Sunday.

W. W. Forester of Ferris visited Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Forester Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Simmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Bowie visited Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.

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Mrs. [illegible] visited in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Hoel visited in Oklahoma City several days the past week.

Emory Hoyle of Camp Bowie visited homefolks here over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Hattterson, 85 years old, formerly of Decatur, and sister of Mr. Will Rash, died in Houston June 11th.

Mrs. H. F. Brady is a patient in Darwin's hospital this week.

Mrs. H. S. [illegible] and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif., [illegible] visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Ray [illegible] Nocona attended court here this week.

E. R. ALEXANDER—

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farmers [illegible] the Union [illegible] The more farmers I talked with, the more I became convinced that they wanted organization and that they certainly needed organization.

Alexander will maintain headquarters in Waco from which point he will direct the activities of the organization.

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A GGO BOOK AND AN EASY CHAIR

Flyers and the ground workers who keep them flying at Randolph Field, Texas, read light fiction to keep their minds relaxed for their jobs in national defense pilot training, figures kept by the library staff at the "West Point of the Air" revealed recently.

"The trend definitely has been turning to non-fiction works since the European war started," a librarian's assitant in charge of checking out books to Flying Cadets and enlisted men said, "but the demand still is greater for light 'escape' literature."

Cadets have occasion to check out technical volumes frequently during their basic training periods, and must spend a certain time studying navigation, flight and meteorological problems.

The post library, which houses both fiction and non-fiction literature, is stocked with 5,550 volumes, and the technical library has 3,285 books on all branches of scientific study.

The staff of the library estimated about 2,200 volumes are checked out each month. There also is a complete selection of periodicals [illegible] magazines of general interest and [illegible] dealing with technical subjects.

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Announcement

The High School Band will practice each Monday at the high school, following the program below:

9:00 to 10:00 a. m., beginners.
10:00 a. m., Woodwind practice.
3:00 p. m., beginners.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m., General Brass Practice.
7:30 p. m., General band practice.



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